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SUBJECT: SMITH-JACOMET PARIS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11

1. ENROUTE TO THE IAEA BOARD MEETING IN VIENNA (SEPTEMBER 14-15), AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN PARIS WITH JACOMET LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, TO REVIEW NONPROLIFERATION MATTERS. SMITH WROTE TO JACOMET JULY 26, REQUESTING SUCH MEETING. SMITH HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY FROM JACOMET, PRESUMABLY DUE TO AUGUST SECRET

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE FRENCH OFFICIALS REGARDING SMITH-JACOMET MEETING. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO GO OVER NONPROLIFERATION MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, BRINGING EACH OTHER UP TO DATE. SMITH WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE JACOMET FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF SOUTH

AFRICAN TALKS AND WOULD WELCOME HEARING ABOUT JACOMET'S PAKISTAN TALKS AND CURRENT STATUS.

- 3. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY VIEWS OF OTHER TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO REVIEW WITH JACOMET AND EMBASSY COMMENTS ON TOPICS FRENCH MIGHT RAISE. BRIEFING BOOK FOR SMITH IN PREPARATION INCLUDES BACKGROUND PAPERS ON 1) SOUTH AFRICA, 2) PAKISTAN, 3) TAIWAN, 4) FRENCH-PRC REACTOR SALE,
- 5) FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATION ON CHEMICAL ENRICHMENT, 6) EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS, 7) IAEA BOARD ISSUES, INCLUDING IAEA-EURATOM TALKS ON EURATOM FACILITY ATTACHMENTS, 8) FRENCH APPROACH TO FRG ON BRAZIL REPROCESSING PLANT, AND 9) SUPPLIERS ISSUES. SMITH MAY NOT NECESSARILY RAISE ALL OR ANY OF THESE ISSUES OTHER THAN SOUTH AFRICA AND PAKISTAN, E.G., OUR FRENCH-PRC SALE REVIEW WILL MOST LIKELY NOT BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 11 AND SMITH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO BEYOND PREVIOUS U.S. STATEMENTS UNTIL THAT REVIEW IS COMPLETED. EMBASSY SHOULD USE DISCRETION IN MENTIONING THESE POSSIBLE TOPICS TO FRENCH, PERHAPS LIMITING STATEMENT TO REVIEW OF OTHER NONPROLIFERATION MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.
- 4. TRAVEL SCHEDULE: AMBASSADOR SMITH, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SMITH AND ROBERT KELLEY, S/AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, ARRIVE PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT SEPTEMBER 11 AT SECRET

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3:30 P.M. ON AIR FRANCE 813 FROM LONDON. EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE WITH JACOMET'S OFFICE AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SMITH-JACOMET MEETING IN LIGHT OF AIRPORT ARRIVAL HOUR. SMITH PARTY DEPARTS PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT 1055 A.M. SEPTEMBER 12 ABOARD AIR FRANCE 782 FOR FLIGHT TO VIENNA. EMBASSY PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 11, FOR KELLEY ONLY. AMBASSADOR SMITH HAS MADE OWN ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.

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